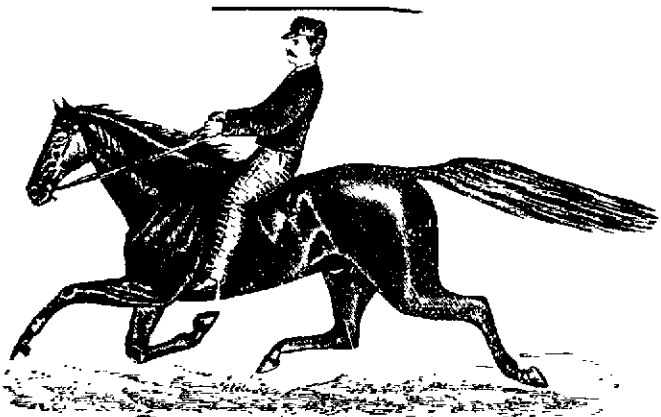


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EGYPT AND HER ARTS.

Points from a Lecture by Mrs. Amelia R. Edwards, the Eminent Egyptologist.

It was a large and cultured audience which was gathered in Chickering hall recently to hear Miss Amelia R. Edwards, critic, authoress and lecturer, deliver the first of a series of lectures on Egypt and her arts. They expected much and were not disappointed, the address being a choice and instructive entertainment. Miss Edwards is pre-eminently an Englishwoman--refined, intellectual, traveled and well read. The principal points of the lecture follow:

We would naturally suppose the arts of sculpture and painting, which have come down to us from the ancient Egyptians, to be twins, but painting and drawing, its predecessor, are incomparably older, as ancient as Egypt's civilization, almost as old as man himself. Drawing is the earliest art the world possessed, and we pass at once from the most ancient traces to the Egyptian draughtsmen. We cannot measure the time which elapsed between the two. We cannot guess how long it took the primitive Egyptian to work up from his original barbarism to the time when we first hear of him, for even then he was a finished scientist and mathematician, and had a wide knowledge of arts and literature. It is with his skill as a draughtsman and as a painter that we are concerned.

The earliest Egyptian paintings are at temple of Dendera, on the Nile, and antedate the birth of Christ by 3,000 years. They are contemporaneous with the building of the great pyramids. Their peculiarity is that the heads and legs are represented in profile, while the bodies and eyes are full front. Having no idea of perspective the feet of the figures were drawn upon the same plane. Still the actual picture is not so preposterous as the description would seem; the lines are drawn with such freedom and gracefulness that we forget the deformity. In coloring, the men were painted a deep brown and the women yellow.

The features and dress also received a conventional representation. The ancient Egyptian was not a painter, but an illuminator. He could not depict the widow weeping at the side of the mummy of her husband, nor Pharaoh slaying his thousands, but in the representation of race characteristics and individuals, alien types and alien costumes, he was imitable. The notion is prevalent that the Egyptian artist took more liberties with the human form divine than any other, but it is not the case. The early artists in all times and in all nations begin in the same way, and make precisely the same errors. Nothing in Egypt has been discovered so ludicrously feeble as the drawing on the proto-Homeric vases of Greece, contemporary with the time of Rameses III, at even which period true Egyptian art was in its decadence.

Here were displayed a number of photographs direct from the original, by means of a powerful stereopticon, Miss Edwards pointing out their salient characteristics. The contrast between the early Greek pictures and the finished Egyptian, was in keen laughable, but it was noticed that the former developed, while the latter, having arrived at a certain point of perfection, remained at a standstill. Continuing, the lecturer said the Greeks learned from the Egyptians, but at length the Egyptians adopted the progressive Grecian ideas. When the huge labyrinth near Heliopolis was destroyed by the Roman government, a portion of its site was made use of as a place of burial by an extensive Graeco-Egyptian colony. Here the new art came into being; perhaps a variation of rolling the bandages over the face of the mummy suggested it.

Faces and heads were painted full face with light and shade to give the semblance of relief. The material was generally wax laid on panels of cedar wood. The colors were applied in powder form to the surface of the soft wax by a seed brush. The result was an immense step forward.

By means of the stereopticon a series of specimens of this latter portraiture found in recent excavations were projected on the screen. The faces were exceedingly interesting, the drawing, expression and light and shade effects being excellent. The faces, particularly those of the women, bore an exceedingly modern look, and were complete to the most minute detail.---Boston Advertiser.

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A Family Puzzle.

This is the fiftieth year of ex-Governor Garcelon's practice of medicine in Lewiston. Now 76 years old, he is constantly at work, driving from fifteen to forty miles every day. His health has not been quite so good as usual this fall, but his chaise has been seen bobbing over our roads just the same. The ex-governor sat down the other day and figured up how many miles he had ridden in those fifty years. He found that he had gone around the globe many times. His long journey amounted to a trifle over 360,000 miles! It further impressed upon the doctor the fact that he is getting along in years when he reflects that he has been personally acquainted with five generations of his own family, and is now visiting professionally families in Lewiston whom he has attended for five generations. What a procession he has seen go on and off the stage!

Over an evening lunch in his cozy home the other night the ex-governor gave out a conundrum. "I am now visiting regularly," said he, "a family composed of the following relatives, all living under one roof: One great-grandmother, two grandmothers, three mothers, one grandfather, one father, three sons, one great-grandson, one grandson, six sisters, six daughters, one daughter-in-law, two great aunts, five aunts, one uncle, three brothers, one widow, one stepdaughter, four granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, one great-grandson, two wives, one husband, one grand-nephew, one grandniece, four nieces, two nephews.

"The question is," said the doctor, "how many people are there in the house?"---Lewiston Journal.

The Paris Exposition.

The statistics of the Paris exhibition are now being busily collected for official publication. So far as at present known 25,398,000 persons visited the exhibition, and used some 24,000,000 tickets of the 30,000,000 issued--to say nothing of the 30,000 passes belonging to exhibitors and officials. In 1878 the visitors reached 12,516,995, and in 1887, 8,407,240. The daily average in 1889 was 137,289 visitors, and on the last day 370,000 persons entered and used 511,000 tickets, five being required for each entrance to the night fete. The entrance money to the Eiffel tower since May 15 amounts to \$199,000, and the receipts of the Decaturville railway to \$60,000 from 24 pence fares.

The cafes and restaurants reaped an equal harvest. The three Bouillons Duval alone making a net profit of \$60,000, and the exhibitors have sold their wares largely, many several times over. Five million provincials and 1,500,000 foreigners visited Paris for the occasion, and while the frugal French only spent on an average \$4 during their stay, the foreigners' expenditure generally reached \$20 apiece, making the nice little sum of nearly \$50,000,000 into the Parisians' pockets. The English stood at the head of the foreign guests, with 380,000 visitors, the Belgians coming second with 225,000.---London Illustrated News.

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LOCAL NEWS.

DR. MCGLYNN to-night.
THE Wabash pay car was here to-day.
PRETTY Little Lord Fauntleroy Monday night.

REGULAR meeting of the Macon county Board of Supervisors next Tuesday.
CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

THE city council will meet in regular session on Monday night.

MR. J. O. WHITNEY will lead the W. C. T. U. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon.
THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

OFFICERS of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar, will be elected on Thursday night.

THE Pastor's association will meet Monday at 10 a. m. in the First Methodist church. G. E. Springer, secretary.

WHITE FOAM and Daily Bread flour can be had at all leading stores in Decatur.

THE cold wave, 1,000 miles wide, is said to be on the way, but it has not reached Decatur yet. It was 50 above at 6 a. m. and 46 at 10:30.

THE U. S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. 7-d6

ELMER CUTLER'S grocery store is on North Church street. There you will find a full line of supplies for the table.

AN immense Nebraska jack-rabbit passed through here this morning. He came from Alda, Neb., and was being shipped to Champaign.

HATMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

TRAVELING men report business decidedly dull in Bloomington, in marked contrast to the active trade visible in Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
THE pensioners of this locality are receiving their money from the government. It comes at a good time and it is finding speedy circulation among the business men. It gives comfort to the beneficiaries and it aids in greasing the wheels of the business machinery.

EXCELSIOR Dairies for 1890 now read at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans. d3-d4w1w

DURING the past two weeks Rev. J. M. Stevenson has been conducting a religious revival at Blue Mound, a meeting that has been very largely attended and thus far brought scores of penitents to the altar to seek salvation.

YOU will like the celebrated White Foam flour. All leading grocers sell it.

THE ball to be given at Gurd's Armory New Year's eve by the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Society promises to be a grand success. The tickets are \$1.00 and a large number has been already sold.

YOU will surely regret it, if you purchase anything in the way of Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Odor Cases; in fact any article in the way of Plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you. 14-36w1 J. H. BEVANS.

THE State Bar Association will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, and the session will conclude with a banquet at the Leland the night of January 15. Decatur lawyers will be present as usual to give tone and dignity to the affair.

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ALL who have examined the new stock of fine Etchings at the City Book Store are loud in their praises of this beautiful line of pictures. To all who think of purchasing we say again, "Come and look at them." J. H. BEVANS. 14-36w1

Will Appear Monday Night.
The "Little Lord Fauntleroy" play will be produced in elaborate style at the Grand Monday night. It will be a treat to young and old. Be present. New York papers said:

It will be a vast success, and there is more genius and nature in it than any stage is used to see in recent work.—Star.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is a pure and healthy play, good for the cause of the drama, and good for the people who witness it.—Life.

It is like having a beautiful ideal brought before one. It is like having a little heart beating specially for you and for me, and a little brain thinking out how to make life sweeter, better and braver.—Spectator's Letter.

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HUGHES ON THE BENCH.

Convict Harris, the Forger, Comes Back to Get Six Years.

New Trial Refused—The Prisoner's Appearance—Civil Cases.

Judge Hughes, of Mattoon, got up at four o'clock this morning in order to take the early train to reach Decatur, so that he could reopen the September term of the circuit court, as previously arranged. This is the 32d day of the term, and it is close on the January term which will begin the latter part of next month.

CONVICT HARRIS IN COURT.

The principal object of the return of the Judge was the further consideration of the case of H. H. Harris, of Urbana, who in October, 1888, was tried for forgery and uttering a forged paper at the Brownback bank in Blue Mound, by which act Thomas Davis, of Macon, was defrauded out of \$400. Harris, it will be remembered, was engaged in taking orders for a patent hay-fork. It was shown at the trial that Mr. Davis supposed he was signing a contract when he took the order for forks. The signatures were so affixed that the contract was converted into a note which was negotiable and Harris realized on it. Harris was arrested and remained in jail until a farmer from Urbana went on his bond for \$800. He was under bond when the trial was had, and on the evening of October 12 the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at six years in Joliet. Harris was in the court room and heard the verdict read, and so was his lawyer, the late Thomas Lee. But when the officers looked for Harris he was nowhere to be found. He had voluntarily fled from the court room to escape imprisonment and sentence, and he could not be found anywhere in the city, although the court bailiffs made a diligent search for him.

The next morning Attorney Lee believing that Harris might return entered a motion for a new trial, which was overruled without formal exception, and State's Attorney Mills took a forfeiture in the bond. The prisoner in his absence was then sentenced by Judge Hughes to six years at Joliet. Some weeks later Harris was located at a town in Kansas, and he was brought to Decatur by Marshal Mason. He went direct to Joliet from here without further action in court, and entered the penitentiary January 16, 1889. He has been a convict for nearly 11 months.

Attorney Ray, of Urbana, took the case to the supreme court, and failing to set up the exact facts in the case, (failing to show that Harris had fled from the court room and had left the state) the supreme court decided that the prisoner must be sentenced while he was in court in person. On this decision Harris had to be brought back to Decatur, and Constable Midkiff brought the convict to Decatur last evening.

PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY.

When Sheriff Maury announced court in session this morning the first case taken up was that of Harris, whose attorney was Senator Johns. Harris is an old man, past 60, who has a sick wife at Urbana. He has failed rapidly since going to Joliet, and looks weak. But he was active enough to talk frequently to the Senator and give him pointers that he believed would have weight with the court.

Judge Hughes overruled every motion made in favor of the convict, except the one providing for an appeal to the higher court. The Judge stated bluntly that Harris was entitled to no consideration whatever; that he had forfeited all rights in having fled from the court room, wrongfully and voluntarily, and that the order for sentence by the supreme court would not have been made had that court been presented with the true facts in the case.

THE ORDER.

The following is the order that the Judge entered on the docket:
Defendant Harris in court and moves the court to set aside order overruling the motion for new trial and for leave to file additional reasons for the new trial. Motion overruled.

Motion by the People for judgment and sentence on the verdict. Motion sustained. The defendant having fled the court and left the state upon the rendition of the verdict in this cause (September term, 1888), and judgment and sentence having been passed while he was so wrongfully and voluntarily absent, and the supreme court having set aside such judgment and sentence as erroneous, and the defendant having been recaptured and being now present in court, is again sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet for six years at hard labor and pay costs of prosecution.

Motion by defendant that sentence be ordered to take effect from Jan. 16, 1889, overruled.

Leave to defendant to file bill of exceptions within 30 days.

It was set up in the affidavit for a new trial that the note book that cut such an important figure in the case, was not the one that was printed at Danville, but that it was another book made at St. Louis. Hon. M. W. Mathews, of Urbana, and other witnesses, it was alleged, would testify to this fact. But the affidavit had no effect on the Judge. He also refused to credit Harris with the 11 months already served, and suggested that that question would have to

be settled at another time and in some other court.

THE CIVIL CASES.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Walter P. Morgan vs. John E. Kinney et al; chancery. Dismissed by complainant.

Dwight McIntyre vs. Warner J. Compton et al; foreclosure. Default as to defendants not answering, except H. O. Marsh; and leave to him to answer and file by January 1st. Cause referred to master.

Sallie J. Paul by Catherine M. Cook, her guardian, vs. Stephen G. Washburn et al; chancery. Leave granted to open depositions.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

E. W. Rust vs. Watertown Fire Insurance Co.; assumpsit. Leave granted to open depositions.

The Pitts Agricultural Works vs. Alfred C. Hugenberger, S. Hugenberger and Michael Clark; confession. Judgment for \$227.50.

The People of the State of Illinois for use of Macon county vs. E. McClellan; debt. The entry on the 25th day of the term was: Demurrer to the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th pleas; demurrer confessed as to the 3d plea, and overruled as to the 4th, 5th and 6th pleas. To-day the defendant withdrew 1st, 2d and 3d pleas, and plaintiff stands by demurrer and declines to further reply on pleas. Judgment for defendant on his pleas, 4th, 5th and 6th, for costs of suit. Plaintiff accepted and is allowed an appeal without bond. All of the money now in dispute is about \$200.

John H. Maury, Sheriff, vs. Macon County; Assumpsit. Judgment for Maury for the full amount, \$322.70. The county was represented by State's Attorney Mills, and the Sheriff by John H. Randolph, Senator Johns addressing the court at length in support of his position. Court is in session this afternoon.

Frank Catlin Caught.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Mason was in communication by telephone with the Springfield chief of police. The burden of the chat was that Frank Catlin had been arrested in Springfield as the party who had sold a set of harness and a fly net in that city, property that was stolen from Anderson Bradley north of the city last summer while there was a circus in town. The harness was found at Springfield and restored to the owner through the inquiry instituted by Mr. Mason, and now the party who stole and sold the property is believed to be in the toils in the person of Catlin.

Bridge Burned Out.

The Illinois Central bridge over the East Fork river at Patoka burned out this morning about 7 o'clock. No. 2 north-bound passenger train succeeded in crossing, but all other trains were unable to cross. The work force took a special south this morning, and it will probably take from four to six hours for the men to make the necessary repairs.

THE George Wilson minstrel party worked off a lot of old chestnuts on an audience of fair size at the Grand last night, the most ancient of which collection was Lew Benedict, who is still a good back number in his way. George was miffed because of the numerous empty chairs on the first floor, and as usual he had to show his feelings by getting off gags that he thought were applicable to the case. The scenery and costumes were rich, but there was not anything particularly paralyzing about the show. Decatur has seen better minstrel performances than Wilson can put up.

Jumped From a Window.

History repeats itself. The Marietta street school boys appear to be acrobats of the first order. Yesterday afternoon Guy Conklin emulated the example set by the Paxton boy, and jumped from the second story window of the school house to escape punishment about to be inflicted by Principal Wilson. He was unhurt.

Fingers Mashed.

Ed. J. Gogerty, brother to the assistant Wabash yard master, James Gogerty, badly mashed the first three fingers on his right hand this morning while making a coupling in the L. D. & W. yards. Dr. C. Chenoweth dressed the injury.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MAHONIC.
Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at seven o'clock. Work in the Third Degree.
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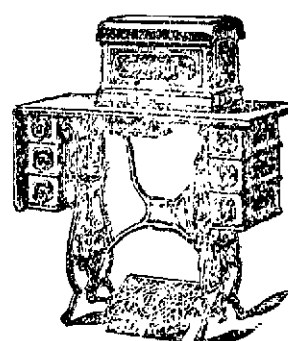
We have \$40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes,.....	\$3.00	Frank White's all Calf Congress and Balmoral, \$2.50, now.....	\$1.75
Men's Puritan Calf \$5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide,.....	2.50	Frank White, Buff Congress Scott's Edge, \$2.00, now.....	1.50
Men's Hand-Sewed Calf \$6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide,.....	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth \$2.50, Ladies' Reynolds Bros. Fine Calf Button, \$3.50, now.....	1.25
Men's Gerecke Calf Shamrock, 3-5 wide,.....	1.95	Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$2, now.....	1.25
		Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and lace.....	1.00

POWERS' SHOE STORE,

240 North Park Street.

GEO. P. BLUME,
—The Pioneer Dealer in—
SEWING MACHINES.
Established 1872.



THE LIGHT-RUNNING
"DOMESTIC,"

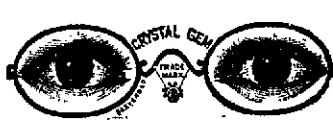
Is acknowledged by all to be the most PERFECT MACHINE, and will perform the greatest range of work possible.

—REMEMBER—

The "Domestic" has been tried for TWENTY-SIX YEARS, and to-day is largely copied by most all machines of note now on the market. REMEMBER ALSO, that

The "Domestic" is guaranteed by a first-class house, whose permanency is assured, and whose success has been gained by honest effort.

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Exclusive Professional Attention to
Adjustment of Spectacles,
Ophthalmoscopic Examination of
Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m.

OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete. Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

THE LOWEST PRICED JEWELRY HOUSE IN DECATUR

Christmas Holiday Presents to Suit All.

Trade where your money will go the farthest. The most complete stock of Watches, Jewelry and Holiday Goods in the city. Prices cut down to make this season the greatest one in our record.

GOLD Spectacles.

Many of you will want a Nice pair of Gold Spectacles. We can suit, fit and please you in nice goods at Low Prices. But we have no trashy goods in this line.

All Spectacles properly fitted to the eye.

An endless variety of SOLID GOLD and Roll plate CHAINS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Gents' Scarf Pins,

In any style or price you might want.

Sleeve Buttons

FOR EVERYBODY.

Gold Watches.

Solid Gold Watches for Gentlemen.

See what we offer for \$30, \$35, \$50 and up to \$150.

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches.

Beautiful Variety,

\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35, and up to \$100.

GOLD FILLED, for Ladies and Gentlemen, \$15 to \$75.

SILVERINE WATCHES.

Here we have caught all competitors napping.

A Good American Stem-Wind Watch, in Heavy Open Face Case, ONLY FIVE DOLLARS, and warranted a good timekeeper or replaced with a new one.

Select these early, only a limited number to be had.

RINGS! RINGS!

Any attempt to describe our stock of Rings would fail to do it justice. We can safely and without exaggeration say that we show one of the largest stocks in Illinois. Certainly the combined ring stocks of Decatur would hardly amount to one-half our own. Showing more than

500 DIFFERENT STYLES,

And Patterns comprising almost everything, from the tiny little infant's ring to the magnificent and beautiful Solitaire, we feel that no one can go away from our store unless the magnitude alone of our stock renders it impossible to make selection from so many nice rings. And then remember that we sell ONLY SOLID GOLD RINGS.

SPOONS

FORKS.

We last week advertised a few FACTS regarding Spoons and Forks. Of course some of the vendors of cheap auction house goods in this line raised the usual cry of alarm. We have no apology to offer the public for not recommending this class of goods, but propose to continue as we have for years past to sell

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

Goods in this line manufactured, and would be pleased to meet any competition on goods of similar or equal quality.

Intelligent Investigation Invariably results in Purchasing Goods of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD, Grocer.

144 EAST MAIN ST.

Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Fine COFFEES AND TEAS.

WHOLESALE AGENT

A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS

AND

Pillsbury's Best Flour.

TELEPHONE NO. 36.

SAURDAY EVE, DEC. 14, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers.

See how close out at cost.

E. D. BARTELOMEW & Co.

See how close out at cost.

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CALL at Hanks & Patterson's complete

every store for table supplies. Prompt

delivery.

More to be desired than fine gold are

the beautiful Carrots, Matting, Rugs,

Wool Mats, Turkumans and Lace

Carpets at the price at which you can buy

at our store.

During the holidays the Terre Haute

Opera Co. will sell tickets at 1/2 face

for the round trip between all stations

beginning on December 24 good to

January 1 inclusive.

Corner lot in E. A. Wilson's Sub-

division \$10.00 cash is required, and 50

cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash,

and 25 cents a week in his \$80 lot scheme.

Will find everything wanted for

Christmas at Moore Bros' store on North

West street.

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare

MAY GET \$500,000

Captain Bob Foster Fighting for His Rights in Kentucky.

Squire David L. Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his brother, Captain Robert M. Foster, a native of Mt. Zion this county, who went into the Federal army as first lieutenant of Co. C, 116th Regiment, and was mustered out as Captain of the company. The Captain's home is at Fredonia, Kansas, but his letter was written at Pineville, Bell county, Kentucky, where the Captain has been busily engaged in an important undertaking for five months. He writes: "I have spent five months in Kentucky looking up a large land estate that my wife's grand uncle, Henry Banks, possessed at the time of his death in 1833. I heard of it first July a year ago. This estate consists of about 300,000 acres of coal and timberlands in eastern Kentucky and Virginia. I have commenced suit in the United States court at Cornington, Ky., to recover 50,000 acres in Bull county, and two miles north of Pineville. The land is now occupied in the valleys by squatters. Part of the land is very mountainous but it is covered with good timber, and has a 36-inch vein of coking coal above drainage level, besides other veins higher up. These settlers are an ignorant and lawless set of fellows, consequently hard to manage. I attempted to survey this tract of land six weeks ago, but the squatters got together with their Winchester rifles and drove the surveying party out. (Since then by order of the United States court commissioners have been appointed to make the survey.) The tract is of great value. This boundary is considered worth at least \$500,000, and I think we will recover half some day two-thirds. All of the land is claimed by the squatters and by parties to whom they have sold. Two months ago the squatters had contracted to sell 8,000 acres to Louisville parties for \$64,000, and had partly arranged to sell the timber off the 8,000 acres to Michigan lumbermen for \$50,000, but I arrived just in time to stop the deals. Nothing can now be done until the question of title is settled, and we own the oldest title beyond any kind of doubt, as I have looked the matter up thoroughly. There are three branches of heirs—the Traubers of Kansas; and Durrett and Magowens of Kentucky. The Kentucky heirs pay their share of the expenses, and most of mine, as I have done all the work so far, or nearly so. These squatters did everything in the way of bluster that they could, thinking to scare me out, but it wouldn't work. I stayed with them and intend to until I get what I think we are entitled to. They don't talk about

so much since I got them into court. They have a feeling of terror for the United States court, as some of them have been handled in this same court for making 'moonshine' whiskey. They don't fear the local courts, as they could come in with their Winchester and run the court."

Evidently Captain Foster has a big job on hand, but as there is no doubt as to the legal rights of the heirs, he will unquestionably come out victorious. He will not be scared off. He made too good a soldier in time of war to be frightened out of Kentucky by squatters in time of peace.

Consigned to Greenwood.

Many sympathizing friends of the family gathered at the home of sorrow on North Morgan street yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Parker, eldest child of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Sibley, who passed away suddenly in the 35th year of her age while on a visit in Indianapolis. The body clothed in the habiliments of the grave rested in a rich casket in the parlor, the deceased appearing as if she had just fallen asleep. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, one a massive pillow of white flowers with the word "Minnie" in immortal letters across the center. The rooms and hall were crowded and many stood in the yard during the service. Rev. W. H. Prentiss conducted the obsequies. He read selections from the scriptures and delivered an affecting sermon on the uncertainty of life taught to the living. "Ye know not the day, nor the hour, when the son of Man cometh," was the text. All were advised to be prepared for the summons. The clergyman in tender words of sympathy, which started the tears in many eyes, alluded to the many good traits in the life of the departed—her loving devotion to her parents, her sunny disposition, and her liberal charity. A sympathetic prayer closed the sad service. A special choir furnished appropriate music, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "We Shall Meet, By and By." The selections were sung by Sherman McClelland, J. T. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Henkle and Miss Bachman. The pallbearers were F. L. Hays, W. J. Myers, F. C. Betzer, John E. King, S. Burgess, and James Keyes. The interment was in Greenwood.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$50.00 \$25.00 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec-2-dit

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Got Ugly.

Officer Leech, who took Charles Cox to Moweaqua yesterday to be delivered to the Shelby county sheriff, had quite a time with his prisoner, who became impudent and ugly in his conduct. The officers at Moweaqua seemed to be afraid of Cox, although he was handcuffed. About 150 people were at the train when the prisoner arrived. Cox is well known at Moweaqua as a dangerous chap, and when he got among his old companions Officer Leech says he carried on in a way that would not be tolerated for a moment in Decatur. The sheriff of Shelby county, who finally took charge of the prisoner, who is in custody for the betrayal of Miss Elsie Beck, was inclined to take the handcuffs off Cox, but Leech advised him not to do so, as he might escape. The preliminary trial was not had last evening. It will occur to-day, and unless the prisoner marries Miss Beck he will be placed under heavy bonds.

Church Sale and Supper.

The ladies of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library Block Tuesday, Dec. 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room, and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsome and more desirable than ever. There will be a great variety of decorative and fancy articles, bags, aprons, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m. dtd

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully, FERRISS & LAPHAM, 148 East Main St. dec10d&wtf

The Fair.

We commence on Wednesday evening to keep open of evenings until after Christmas. We carry the largest variety of holiday goods in Decatur at the lowest prices. The Fair, 159 E. Main. 9-36

If you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$80.00 lots—\$25.00 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

Dr. McGlynn To-Night.

Dr. McGlynn lectures at the opera house this evening on "How to Abolish Poverty." The Boston Herald says: It is a pity that every clergyman and every school teacher of Brockton, of every denomination whatsoever, was not present at City Theater Thursday evening to hear Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the famous Catholic priest of New York, give his address on the common schools and their enemies. If he could have made that address before our legislative committee on education at the state house, which is now considering the private school question, its fourteen tedious and partisan hearings could have been avoided. The address was a masterpiece. The speaker first dwelt in detail on the development of man from the savage state, the rise and fall of ancient nations, and kindred topics, proving conclusively how it is by education that man rises above and dominates all remaining nature.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

The Christmas Club.

An interesting meeting of the members of the Christmas Club was held last evening at Mrs. Foster's rooms. It was decided to spread the annual dinner for poor children at Guards' Armory on December 27th. A great deal of interest has been manifested by the school children at the Wood street school and at the meeting last night a long list of renewals were read, a greater portion of them coming from this school. It was decided that the club should give an entertainment after the dinner at the Grand Opera House, and that the Butterfly Club and the Decatur Zouaves should be invited to take a conspicuous part. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Mrs. Foster's rooms on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-dawlmw

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A Novel Party.

Miss Clara Weyl entertained her friends last night at her home 316 North Jackson street, in a very pleasant and novel way. Cards, music and social chat were indulged in until the charming hostess entered the parlors with a tray of neatly written tablets; each guest was given one on which was written five quotations from leading authors; the name of the author was to be placed on the tablet. The one answering them correctly received the first prize. Miss Josie Nientker received the first prize, a lovely calendar, compliments of the season. Mr. L. S. Livingston received the booby prize, a neat card, on which were five toy mice eating cheese, (rats.) After the game an elegant lunch was served in the parlors, to which all did justice. The company departed at a late hour happy with the pleasure of the delightful evenings entertainment. Just say "rate" to Lee.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Dec. 13, 1889:

HIGH SCHOOL.		Enroll'd	Days Absent	Tar.	No. Pts.
W. A. Edwards	50	17	0	0	0
J. H. Powell	70	11	3	0	0
Mary W. French	49	9	1	0	0
Ada Ferguson	68	17	0	2	0
Nannie R. Gray	44	22	0	0	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.					
Florence B. Brand	59	13	1	0	0
Ella D. Hoyer	51	29	0	1	0
Christina Sanderson	54	58	0	0	0
Florence J. Pitts	65	31	1	0	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	101	59	0	0	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.					
Frederick C. Wilson	55	26	0	1	1
Elizabeth L. English	50	35	0	1	1
Kellie I. Hendricks	59	17	0	1	1
Blanche Wilson	51	25	2	1	1
Ora Calvin	53	35	2	1	1
Kate Alkin	54	50	2	0	0
Nary E. Davis	54	43	1	1	1
Belle W. Hobbs	59	45	1	1	1
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.					
Rosa E. Judson	56	11	0	1	1
Sallie M. Leffingwell	51	62	0	1	1
Bertha Norman	51	18	0	0	0
Jessie Norman	54	28	1	0	0
Blanche Gasaway	43	22	1	0	0
Annie E. Murphy	65	41	1	0	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.					
Jennie E. Durfee	60	19	0	1	1
Elizabeth L. Howes	47	18	1	1	1
Kate Dempsey	54	7	0	1	1
Flora B. Smith	35	29	0	0	0
Nettie B. Hall	59	12	2	0	0
Ira Hockingberry	44	9	0	1	1
Sophia Drobach	52	28	0	1	1
Elizabeth C. Anderson	71	17	3	3	3
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.					
Clara E. Eymann	48	15	1	0	0
Mary C. Gregory	55	47	3	0	0
Margaret McGorray	52	42	3	2	2
Jessie Spencer	54	38	1	1	1
Eva M. Bixby	58	18	2	0	0
Annie B. Simms	58	21	1	1	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.					
F. S. Traversa	42	20	0	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	53	23	0	0	0
Eva Malone	48	19	2	0	0
Laura Montgomery	93	15	1	0	0
JONES' SCHOOL.					
Annie Hayden	21	15	3	1	1

Buckhorn's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.



1847 ROGERS BROS. CO.
\$1.25 PER SET.

We are so busy with trade that we have no time, at this late day, to more than call your attention in addition to the goods we have presented in our advertising for the last three weeks, to some lines in which our stock excels, as well as in Diamonds, Watches, etc.

We want to call your attention to our **Manicure Sets in Leather, Plush and Silver Cases**; **To Gents' Traveling Cases in Leather**; **To the largest line of Piano Lamps in the city**; **To fine Etched and Cut Glass Tumblers and Finger Bowls.** These we offer so low in price that ladies can't understand it.

Our **DINNER SETS**, in 100 pieces up, are going off rapidly, and we pack several sets every day for Christmas delivery. No one ever heard of Haviland and Vienna China being sold at such low prices.

Our fine **Chamber Sets**, 12 pieces, have sold "like mad" and we have only a few left. Ladies tell us they can't find their equal for one-third more money.

We have never sold so many **Opera Glasses** in one season before as we have already disposed of. We had to telegraph for more, and received them Thursday last. They will go on at the same old price. We sell only "Lemaire."

50 **Plush Opera Glass Bags** will be offered at \$1.60 each for the combination bag, which has a place for opera glasses below and a purse in the top for tickets and handkerchief.

100 **Childs' Sets**, knife, fork and spoon, "1847 Rogers Bros." make, at \$1.25 per set.

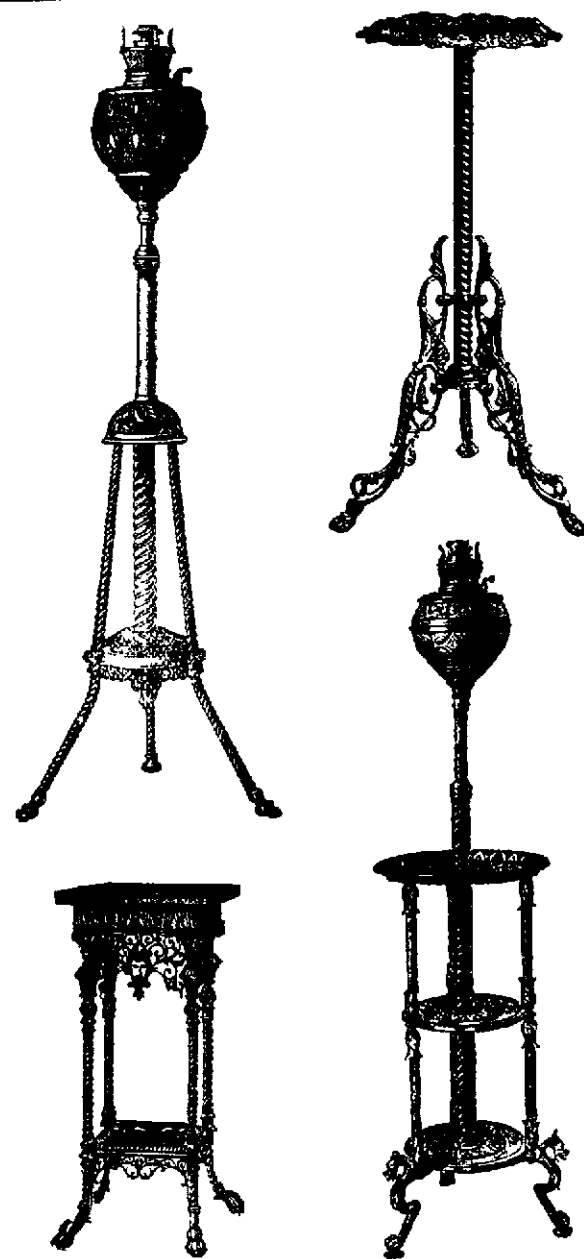
No one has anything quite so elegant as our **Brass, China and Bric a Brac Cabinets, Fire Screens and Coal Buckets.**

See our stock of **Onyx and Marble Clocks and Mantel Goods.**

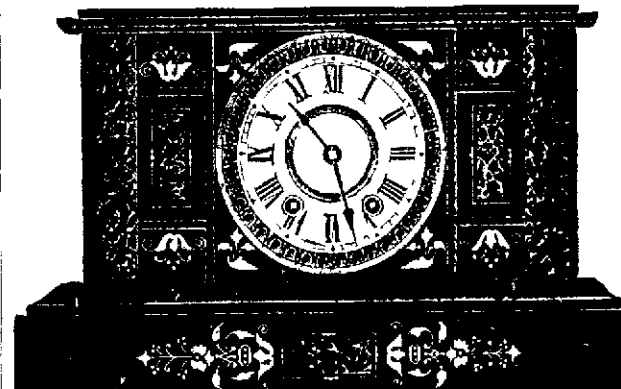
Our **Leather Department** contains many novelties, besides **Ladies' and Gents' Pocketbooks and Card Cases**, in Seal, Alligator, Lizard and Snake skins.

Don't miss seeing our **Silk Umbrellas**, \$3 up.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers.



PIANO LAMPS AND BRASS TABLES



FINE MANTEL CLOCKS in Marble and Onyx.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 14, 1930

LOCAL NEWS.

CHRISTMAS is one week from next Wednesday.

Buy family groceries and California fruits at Niedermeyer's store on the Monn.

Pictures to please you taken at Den Chamberlain's popular gallery.

DECATUR Nat. Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton, net.

Wm. H. Rhodes, formerly a passenger conductor of the P. D. & E. has been appointed store keeper in the Peoria revenue district. Of this the Delevan Press says: "The urbane William was fired from the P. D. & E., because he had so many friends and was appointed to the present position for the same reason."

Mr. Watson has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable subdivision at the state capital. Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them, \$250 cash, and 50 cents a week. \$80.00, remember.

When the Citizens' company get their tracks laid to suit them they will run electric cars from the north end of Water street to Cantrell in the fourth ward and from Lincoln Square to the East Park Boulevard, without transferring passengers. Hail the day. Let the tracks go down.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at J. E. Saxton's Book Store, dec7-d1w

Don't forget Carmichael on South Main street for Christmas candies and other California fruits.

SWELL B. and Portland Sleighs and Bob Sleds for sale at 130-d1w. SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

The great Kraljitz will give us the great spectacular treat, "Lagardere," on Thursday, December 19.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Son's. 14dt

W. A. COMES Restaurant.

They Should Emigrate

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classified as follows: First—Those who oppose improvement. Second—Those who run it down to strangers. Third—Those who must trust public spirited men. Fourth—Those who show no hospitality to any one. Fifth—Those who hate to see others make money. Sixth—Those who oppose every movement which doesn't originate with themselves. Seventh—Those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Eighth—Those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

ANOTHER DECATUR FEATURE

How a Young House Jumped Into Prominence

Decatur's trade is swelling in volume and importance. It is building up enterprises which yearly reach out further and bring it and its merchants into contact with more towns and more people, and add to the importance of its trade. There is no town within a hundred miles of us where it is not known and talked of, and where its merchants are held in high esteem on account of their enterprise and vigor. Among those establishments which have aided in the recent past in building up a reputation for the town in this respect none have done more in their line than the house of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., wholesale dealers in tropical fruits and fancy groceries. Though but young in years this house is everywhere known for its enterprise in its line of trade, and it is to-day known as leaders in tropical fruits, nuts and fancy groceries wherever the trade reaches. It has a large double store, first floor and basement, literally packed with goods, bought not of second hands but of importers whose facilities are such that they enable Ehrhart & Co. to lay down the goods to their customers at prices as low as general jobbers can buy them. Their connections in New York and New Orleans are such as enable them to take every advantage of low prices, such as frequently affords the house an opportunity of making for their customers what often amounts to a fair margin, so that the dealers whom they supply can buy much cheaper than is usually the case if they depend on the ordinary channels. For instance, oranges and bananas are bought by the carload, the difference between purchasing in such quantities and in the little lots in which such fruits are usually handled alone amounting to a fair profit itself. And so with nuts, which are bought at the trade sales in New York, where the broker who buys for them often has an opportunity of saving a couple of cents per pound by taking advantage of the market. Oranges, fresh from Florida, are bought by the carload, and a couple of days suffice to clear on a whole shipment and make room for another.

Of course it requires an army of shippers, packers, and handlers, and while a single wagon formerly hauled all the goods it now requires two, and the need of a single bookkeeper has grown by the increased business to two bookkeepers and a stenographer while every department of the store has similarly increased in the numbers of employees needed.

All this has been accomplished by perseverance and hardwork, by the assistance

of skill and intelligence. The house finds itself with an abundance of capital to carry on its business, and plenty of credit. The other partner in the business, Mr. Charles A. Ewing, while only giving it a portion of his time, is known far and wide as a thorough business man. Mr. Ehrhart is just the sort of man to fill his part of the business—a "hustler" and a capital salesman. May the firm continue to succeed and build up the trade as successfully as they have done in the past.

Reported Purchase

In the *Hamilton (Ohio) Democrat*, there recently appeared the following item of railway news:

C. H. & D. BRANCHING OUT.

The leading owners of the C. H. & D. have quietly purchased the controlling interest in the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railroad, extending from Indianapolis to Decatur, Ill., 153 miles and that road will within the next two months, be organized in the interest of the C. H. & D. This acquisition will give the latter road a direct connection with the Washash, and it is possible that, in the near future, there may be an extension built to some available point—say to Quincy, Ill.—for a connection with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, or to Keokuk, Ia. This is an important move on the C. H. & D. chess-board and exactly what it means will presently develop.

The general shops of the C. H. & D. road are located at Hamilton.

Irish Comedy

Tuesday night the great Irish comedians, Murray and Murphy will be at the Grand in "Our Irish Visitors." They have been here before and we know them to be great, but read what the *New York Journal* said:

"Our Irish Visitors," at the Union Square. A marvellous, rollicking, side-splitting piece is "Our Irish Visitors," brought out under the management of J. M. Hill, at the Union Square Theatre, and fitting exponents of such a boisterous, though none the less amusing, hodge-podge are found in the Messrs. Murray and Murphy, who share starring honors of the production. They both possess the undeniable quality of humor, but in each does that fun making characteristic take a different direction, so that the one, as it were, proves a foil for the other. An audience of goodly proportions laughed itself hoarse at their queer antics, and oftentimes lively and pointed sallies of wit. The supporting company was generally more than acceptable. A notice of this laughter-provoking entertainment would not be complete without mention of Miss Blanche Seymour, who played with excellent discretion and unmistakable signs of ability, the soubrette part.

ENGRAVED CARDS.—There is nothing nicer for a present than a box of engraved cards. Leave your order at Saxton's book store. Also engraved wedding invitations attended to at short notice. d72w

CHAT ABOUT BILLY

The Young Pugilist After McAuliffe and Carroll

Lee Cheney, of Bloomington, who is the manager for Billy Meyer, the Streator pugilist, was in Chicago this week. He is quoted in the *Chicago Inter-Ocean* as follows:

Speaking of the challenge issued to the light-weight class in general, he said last night: "That the challenge is aimed particularly at McAuliffe and Carroll, but is open to anybody. The \$500 deposited with Captain Cook will stay there until somebody covers it. Meyer is now in the best of health and anxious for a first-class match."

"Do you expect that McAuliffe to accept Meyer's challenge?"

"I hardly think he cares to fight Billy again, I thought his declaration that he had quit the ring was in earnest, but I see that he has just given out that he is willing to fight Carroll. He might as well fight Meyer and may conclude to do it."

"How about going to California to meet Carroll?"

"Don't want to do it. The California Athletic Club would probably refuse to hang up more than \$3,000 to be fought for. It would cost \$800 for training expenses and \$500 for car-fare to Fresno and back. This would leave about \$1,700 to be won. It is not enough. There are points in Texas where the gate money would be at least \$10,000, and where a fight could be pulled off without any interference. It would be better to fight there. I will match Meyer for \$5,000 against Carroll, and bet another \$5,000 on him at the ring-side if it is agreed to fight in Texas. But we want a match anyhow, and won't stand out for any particular grounds."

Meyer will "go on the road" with a variety troupe next week, doing the Illinois county seats and larger towns, but he will keep handy to Chicago so as to be in striking distance if he is granted permission to exhibit there.

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Bibs, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
D. Baggies, 50c, 75c and 98c.
Lace Boards, 60c.
Socks from 50c up.
Stocks at all prices.
Cats, 25c up.
Baby Cakes from 75c up.
Lace Collars, only 25c.
The Cheapest and Handsomest line of
Kitt Dolls in the City.
Lace Trains, from 25c up.
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Christmas at no Fancy Prices.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 14, 1890.

The Democratic members of the Mont-
tana state senate have agreed to meet
with the Republican members on Mon-
day next and perfect the organization,
which has been delayed by the arbitrary
action of the Democrats.

When Secretary Blaine speaks of "the
official malignity" by which the last days
of John R. Koch were "saddened and em-
bittered" he recalls one of the most
shameful acts of the Cleveland Adminis-
tration—an act of deliberate cruelty to a
private citizen for the purpose of serving
a strictly partisan end.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL has been given the
post of honor at the head of the Demo-
cratic members of the Appropriations
Committee. Unfortunately he will hard-
ly be able to perform the duties of the
post in this session, if at all again. The
absence of the distinguished Pennsylvan-
ian from the halls of legislation at this
time is not only a calamity to his party,
but it is a loss to the country.

The latest attempt of usually discor-
dant elements to "get together" is that
of the prohibitionists and the liquor de-
alers—or those who want to be liquor de-
alers—to pool their issues in their attempt
to defeat the confirmation of Judge
Brown. But the prohibitionists are in the
habit of uniting with the liquor interest
to carry their point in defeating Republi-
cans, they think their interests seem to
lie in the same direction. But they will
not defeat Judge Brown, all the same.

Gov. Thompson's latest attempt govern-
ment is of the opinion that the
movement in favor of the re-submission
of the prohibitory amendment is largely
owing to the action of the railroad and
other large corporations, which are for
other reasons opposed to a constitutional
convention. The question aside from
prohibition, that most interests the peo-
ple of Kansas is a judicial system which
will enable people to rid themselves of
the lawsuits which hang on to such an
interminable length. The only practical
way to do this, which the railroads do not
want to see done, is to amend the constitu-
tion, and this would undoubtedly be
done if a convention were called. So the
corporations try to get the people excited
over the question of re-submission well-
knowing that the people cannot very
well be excited over more than one ques-
tion at a time. And that is the way
smart fellows manipulate the dear peo-
ple when it suits their convenience.

From General Pleasanton.

Messrs. J. & C. Mearns, St. Louis, Mo:
I find your Boonville Plant an excellent
remedy for complaints of the bowels
such as Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery,
etc., and cheerfully commend it.
A. PLEASANTON, Major-General

Wonderful Toys.

A recent letter from Paris describes
some of the remarkable mechanical toys
that were seen at the recent great ex-
position:

There is a gorgeous peacock, which not
only walks with nodding crest and stately
steps across a stage, but expands its
broad, many-eyed tail in the most natu-
ral manner.

A small dog next dashes forth, barks
furiously, then, as if recognizing his mas-
ter, wags his tail and frisks about, so true
to nature that one can scarce believe he
is an automaton.

A rabbit—a very life-like little bunny—
then comes out of his warren, pricks up
his long, soft ears, stares timidly about
for a few moments, and hops rapidly
away.

Afterward a monkey drops down from
his perch and performs a variety of
amusing antics, which invariably set the
children shouting with laughter.

But the most attractive toy of the ex-
hibit appears to be a fat Chinaman, which
is in reality a huge top. His large round
head seems to be another top, a top atop
of a top. The hat turns around upon the
Chinaman's head, while the Chinaman
himself turns slowly around, nodding and
presently unfolding his large, gayly-col-
ored fan, with which he fans himself in a
most languid but aristocratic manner.

Liberty Statue Unjustly Maligned.

At the recent congress of the Ameri-
can Ornithologists' union, Jonathan
Dwight, Jr., did a public service in
reading a paper on "Birds That Have
Struck the Statue of Liberty, New York
Harbor." Considerable uneasiness has
been felt for some time on the subject
of the sacrifice of migratory birds to the
luring brilliancy of the Liberty and
other lights, and many exaggerated
statements have been made in the
papers. All alike, however, is now dis-
sipated by the fact, which Mr. Dwight
places on record, that the whole number
of birds killed this year at the statue of
Liberty is 690, which is considerably less
than last year. Of the dead birds picked
up this year 60 per cent. belonged to
one species, the Maryland yellow
throats.—New York Commercial Ad-
vertiser.

The German Emperor's Crown.

Emperor William has a much smaller
head than his father and grandsire, and
the imperial crown, therefore, does not
fit him. A new one was ordered several
months ago, and it was sent to Berlin
on Monday, Oct. 14. This new emblem
of sovereignty weighs less than three
pounds, although made of massive gold;
therefore the head beneath will not be
so uneasy after all. It is ornamented
with 109 diamonds, the ball which sur-
mounts it consisting of a simple polished
sapphire.

The empress is also to have a new
crown as well as her lord and master.
There will be less gold about it and
more stones. 1,500 diamonds of different
sizes mixed with a few pearls.—Paris
Cor. Jeweler's Weekly.

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Physical Culture at College.

Every student is entitled to an exami-
nation, and the most of them avail them-
selves of it. The student is then required
to go through certain exercises, and
measurements of the different portions
of his body are taken. These are kept
for comparisons, and to show what ad-
vance he is making. The gymnasium is
now so managed that a student is not re-
quired to compete with men stronger
than himself, but can exercise alone.
Gentle running exercise is recommended,
as it promotes circulation and starts per-
spiration. This renders bathing neces-
sary, which is very important for the
health of the student. Sponge or shower
baths are regarded as the best. Heavy
gymnastics are no part of the college
training, but are carried on by the stu-
dents belonging to athletic clubs. It is
believed that it is better to have 100 men
strong, healthy and athletic, than one
man, or a team, who can break records.
There are in Harvard college 245 students
today who can surpass the tests applied
to the strongest men of 1880. Although
attendance on the gymnasium is entirely
voluntary there are 1,200 students who
make use of its advantages.—Dr. D. A.
Sargent.

Germany's Frisky Emperor.

The German emperor decidedly aston-
ished the stolid Turk during his visit to
Constantinople. They expected to see a
sedate, grave personage, always moving
in solemn state, as befitting so great a
monarch, but instead they found a brisk
young man, who preferred to ride on
horseback with a few attendants and
rushed about from morning to night
with his wife like the most curious tour-
ist. Emperor William often vexed his
escort by turning suddenly into by-
streets which had not been done up for
imperial eye, and would ride down steep
descents at breakneck speed, with the
cavalry jolting after him in mortal ter-
ror. His majesty missed two of the
most characteristic features of Constani-
tinople streets, for the dogs and the beg-
gars were closely shut up during his
stay. The dogs were housed in two large
buildings in the suburbs and the beggars
inhabited a wing of the Stamboul prison,
being well fed at the government ex-
pense till the German sovereign depart-
ed.—London Graphic.

The Egg Interest

Poultry and eggs may not promise
much in the way of fun and fortune to
the average reader, but they would be
sorely missed by his stomach on Thanks-
giving and Christmas days were the sup-
ply unequal to the demand. In his first
report the secretary of the department of
agriculture demands the recognition of
the importance of this interest, and places
the farm value of poultry products in the
United States at \$300,000,000 for last
year, while no less than 193,100,000 eggs
were imported at an average first cost of
over fifteen cents a dozen; and for the
past four years we have averaged pay-
ments of \$2,316,336 per annum for for-
eign eggs. Here are facts and food for
reflection and incubation.—Albany Jour-
nal

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When
You Can?

* A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned. *

What we eat costs us more money than any other of
our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize
every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best
advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low
Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized
them know how well the claim is based. What is the
sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same
goods for less money? They refer to the following
price list to show that they are not indulging in windy
bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices
than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince
the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be
desired:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for...	\$ 1.00	Kingman Hams, per lb.....	12½c
A Sugar, 13 lbs for.....	1.00	California Hams, per lb.....	7½c
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar.....	1.00	Breakfast Bacon,.....	12½c
15 lbs C Sugar.....	1.00	Heavy Bacon,.....	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	.40	Best Lard, per lb.....	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef.....	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack,		Miscellaneous.	
50 lbs.....	\$1.05	Best Coal Oil, per gallon.....	15c
Coffee Packages		Best Vinegar, per gallon.....	20c
XXXX.....	25c	Fancy Raisins, new.....	10c
Arbuckles.....	25c	New French Prunes.....	8½c
Lion.....	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.....	25c
Queen B.....	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup.....	20c
Bonola.....	25c	Canned Blackberries.....	8½c
Good Coffee in bulk.....	22c	Canned Corn.....	8½c
TEAS.		Baking Powder, in pound cans.....	15c
Japan.....	15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk.....	15c
Imperial, (best,).....	50c	Mackerel, in pound cans.....	10c
Y. H.....	35c to 50c	Star Tobacco.....	45c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.....	40c	Climax Tobacco.....	45c
SOAPS.		Big 4 Tobacco.....	30c
8 bars Logan & Beik's.....	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound.....	45c
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THE CRONIN MURDER.

The Case Closed and Given to the Jury.

LONGNECKER'S GREAT ARGUMENT.

The Jury Receives Its Instructions and Retires—Failing to Find a Verdict, is Locked Up for the Night.

Illness of Luther Laffin Mills.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wherever it was known last night that Mr. Mills would not be able to make the closing speech in the Cronin murder case there was nothing heard but expressions of sympathy and regret.

An arrangement probably could have been made with Judge McConnell for an adjournment until Monday or Tuesday, so as to enable Mr. Mills, in case of recovery, to speak, but at his own earnest request nothing of the sort was realized. Mr. Mills realized fully that the jurors are growing weary of their long confinement, and that they are counting the days of their future service with almost feverish anxiety. Judge Longenecker, it is promised, will make a great speech. It is not likely that Judge Longenecker will consume more than one day, or, at most, more than a day and a half. If he concludes Saturday morning, as he confidently expects he will, the case will be in the hands of the jury before the noon adjournment, as the instructions both of the State and the defense have been drawn by the lawyers and are in Judge McConnell's hands, and it will not take more than an hour to read them. The verdict can be expected by Saturday night. The old rumor that there is a purchased man on the jury has been revived during the last day or two, and it is being circulated more industriously than ever. Some Irishmen have gone so far as to state that the man is only under obligations to vote for acquittal if some of his associates do the same.

Closing Argument by the State's Attorney.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The crowd that gathered around the Criminal Court building yesterday morning, to await the opening of Judge McConnell's court in the Cronin trial, surpassed any gathered before in the proportion of ten to one. People began to assemble at 9:30 a. m., and by ten o'clock, when the doors were opened, a solid column of men and women stretched from the Dearborn avenue entrance around to Michigan street. Only a sufficient number of people to fill the court room were allowed to enter, but nearly every inch of space was occupied, and the majority of the audience were ladies. Outside a crowd of at least 2,000 people, all of whom claimed to have passes, clamored for admission. No known Clan-na-Gael men were admitted. The prisoners were not brought in until Judge McConnell had taken his seat. When they marched in the audience arose as one person to see them, and were forced to resume their seats only on the threat of Judge McConnell that he would have the room cleared.

Judge Longenecker began his closing speech to the jury for the State by alluding to Mr. Mills in most complimentary terms, and announced Mr. Mills could not speak on account of illness. Judge Longenecker said: "In ordinary cases the attorney for the defense makes a statement of the story or grounds of the accused. The statement is made either just after the opening of the State or at the close of the testimony for the State and before the beginning of the defense. This was not done in this case. From the time this case was opened until the last days, when one of the learned counsel for the defense made a three-day's speech, did you as jurors know what the theory of the defense was? Why, that there was a gigantic conspiracy on the part of the State to hang these defendants. And the attorney for this defense thought so much of this line of argument for his clients that he used it as a thread through his whole speech. Why, he charged me, your State's Attorney, and the people of this great State, with conspiring to murder, to hang innocent men. Do you believe it? Do you believe that I would consent to trump up charges against these men, to lead them to the gallows, knowing they were false charges? Why, if I should do that I ought to be dragged out by the citizens and hanged to a lamp post, without court or jury. They claim that back of the prosecution stands the opposing faction of the Clan-na-Gael, urging the conviction of these men. Why, gentlemen, the very men who belonged to the camp which Dr. Cronin organized were against the prosecution and all the Clan-na-Gael witnesses were from the camp from which came these prisoners. Do you think I would put on a witness whose story I did not believe? Do you believe I would fix up a story to hang these men? Gentlemen, before God I had rather have my arms torn from my body than to engage in such villainy."

"I believe it," said a juror (sotto voce). "Yes, you must believe it," cried the State's Attorney. "Because it's the truth."

"Do you believe that this big-hearted

Irishman," pointing to Mr. Hynes, "whose voice and whose hand has always been ready to help the downtrodden, would be guilty of such devilry?"

Referring to Mr. Foster's statement that Mr. Ingham was too honest to charge Beggs with complicity in this crime, the State's Attorney said Mr. Foster made a day and a half's speech, but in all of it he did not say one word in reference to the case against John F. Beggs. He talked about the smoke-stacks, and mills, and looms of Ireland having been idle for centuries, but nothing about his client's innocence. "Mr. Foster's remarks," said the State's Attorney, "were an indirect charge of dishonesty against myself and the other counsel engaged to assist me. Mr. Foster's speech was mainly Mr. Foster and not much Mr. Beggs. We are not trying these men as Irishmen nor as Clan-na-Gael. We are trying them as men indicted for murder. Mr. Foster said that Dr. Cronin was not an angel—while he was alive at least; the other is not questioned—and he said that this big-hearted Irishman, Mr. Hynes, was a dynamiter. That is not true. This big Irishman, like Dr. Cronin, has always protested against the use of dynamite. Cronin was not a dynamiter, and he was condemned only by the dynamite faction of the Clan-na-Gael. The theory of the State is, and always has been, that the murder of Dr. Cronin was caused by a conspiracy which originated in Camp 20. There has not been a particle of evidence here to contradict this theory. It is claimed by the learned counsel that no proof had been shown that a committee had been appointed in Camp 20 to investigate Dr. Cronin. But Beggs had said that the committee should report to him alone as senior guardian."

Mr. Longenecker then referred to the testimony regarding the meeting of Camp 20, February 8. There was no one else outside of the Clan-na-Gael who had an enemy toward Dr. Cronin. He was making trouble for the Triangle; he was making trouble for the men who were robbing the organization. Dr. Cronin was called a spy; the Clan-na-Gael men had hatred of spies; they believed they had a right to kill spies, and they thought that any man who was a traitor to the cause should be killed. It was easy for the Triangle to convince their dupes—if these men are dupes—that Cronin was a spy; but even then it became necessary that some proceedings should be taken in the camp to justify further commands to remove Dr. Cronin.

If Beggs is an educated man and no man's dupe, as Mr. Foster said, then he is awful guilty. He started the machinery of this conspiracy in motion, and did his share just the same as Martin Burke. The letters between Beggs and Spellman were commented on by the State's Attorney, who said that the letters referred plainly and admittedly to Dr. Cronin as one who was constantly opening old sores and to whom punishment must come eventually.

Judge Longenecker referred briefly to the complaints of the defense about his employing valuable assistance, saying that he saw no reason why the State of Illinois should not have the aid of valuable counsel as well as the prisoners, and then took up the case of Beggs. For a man against whom there was no case, as Attorney Foster claimed, it was exceedingly singular that a day and one-half should be required to defend him. But the case was strong in the State's Attorney's mind. The birth of the great conspiracy was in it, by the appointment of the secret committee. The claim that no committee was appointed was absurd, in view of the declaration of the senior guardian that the committee would report to him alone. This showed that a committee was appointed, and inasmuch as the defense had not introduced in the case the members of the committee to tell the purpose of their appointment, it was self-evident that the committee was not a lawful one. Mr. Foster's speech was the speaker thought, a very interesting one, and very instructive. Especially that point which occupied one half day in delivering and which consisted of a history of Ireland. Mr. Foster, the State's Attorney thought, was an able man, a great man. Otherwise he would not have spent days in determining whether a spot of blood had 1,000,000 or 999,999 corpuscles. "He is great," the speaker said again, and he bowed deferentially to the great objector, who sought to hide his blushes in a tin cup of water.

The State's Attorney called attention to the difference in the line of arguments by the State and defense. The former sought to make a strong stick by binding a number of twigs together, the latter tried to show that the stick was weak and not able to hold together, because, forsooth, one of the twigs might be defective. On this point the speaker dwelt at length, and was followed by Attorney Hynes reading the testimony of Dr. Egbert relating to the autopsy. At the conclusion of the reading court adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon Judge Longenecker had the trunk and Dr. Cronin's clothes brought in and placed before the jury. The State's Attorney told of the route taken by the wagon, the story of the trunk, and of the theory of the defense that the doctor had died of apoplexy. "Look at those cut clothes and the blood in the trunk. Remember all you have heard, and say if you think that the doctor died of apoplexy. One of the arguments of the defense, Mr. Longenecker continued, "was that the books of Camp 20 did not show the appropriation of money, and as the conspiracy could not have been carried on without money, no conspiracy, so far as Camp 20 was concerned, existed. Of course, the books did not show an appropriation. There was no money to be appropriated. It had been stolen by the men who are behind this great conspiracy." The speaker looked at the defense in expectation of an objection, but none was made. Judge Longenecker then concluded as follows:

"Gentlemen, you are not here to acquit guilty men or to convict innocent men. But any sane man must, by carefully weighing the evidence of this trial, believe these five in guilty."

POSTHUMOUS PRAISE

The Dead Post Browning Receives His Deserts at Last.

LONDON STRIKERS INVITING DEFEAT.

Another Victim of Jack the Ripper—Le Caron to Publish a Book—Mrs. General Booth Sinking Rapidly—A Social Sensation at Berlin.

England.

POSTHUMOUS PRAISE.
The newspapers without exception print extended obituary notices of the poet Browning, generally bestowing upon his achievements a measure of praise which they as unanimously withheld from him during his life. They agree that he possessed and displayed a high degree of genius, but are inclined to the belief that much of what passed for admiration of his works was really affectation.

COURTING DEFEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The success which has thus far attended the gas companies' resistance of the strikers through the comparative ease with which they have been able to obtain more than enough men to fill the places of their old hands, has driven the latter to an extreme state of desperation, which augurs their complete defeat and discomfiture. Already the strikers are quarreling among themselves, and with few exceptions are giving themselves up to drink and debauchery to an extent which is fast depriving them of the little public sympathy their cause had. The lack of a leader, too, is shown in their faulty organization and the total absence of discipline which characterizes their movements. There seems to be no man among them upon whose directions they implicitly rely, and the jealousy existing among the would-be leaders is fatal to the little order and unanimity of purpose remaining in their ranks. In fact, the movement is fast losing the dignity of a strike, and is rapidly exhausting the patience of the police and the public. It is stated that among the new men employed by the company are a number of thieves and rogues, whose sole object in applying for work was to seek opportunity for pillage. This is probably true, but this element is not of sufficient strength to cause the company much anxiety or to give realization to the hopes of the strikers that their chances will be improved by disorder within the works. Those of the new men against whom suspicion rests are being closely watched, and the likelihood of their resorting to unlawful acts is very remote.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF JACK THE RIPPER.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The body of a woman was found among the ballast of a vessel which arrived at Middlesbrough yesterday. One of the hands had been severed and was found in another place. The vessel hailed from Millwall docks, London, and the police suspect that the woman is another of the victims of "Jack the Ripper."

LE CARON.

The spy and informer, is shortly to publish a book relating his personal adventures and experiences, in which enterprise he is understood to be backed by several men prominent in the leadership of the Conservative party.

MR. PARNELL.

will be entertained at a banquet given in his honor by the Liverpool Reform Club on the evening of December 19.

MRS. BOOTH SINKING.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Booth, wife of the General of the Salvation Army, who has been suffering from cancer for some time, is sinking rapidly. All hopes of her recovery have been abandoned.

Germany.

A SOCIAL SENSATION.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Great excitement has been caused in high circles in Berlin by the arrest of a woman, occupying an exalted position in society, on the well-sustained charge of being a procuress. It is learned that she has been engaged in her nefarious pursuit for several years, her operations being confined to pandering to the lubricity of men of high social standing, most of her victims being also of the better class. Extraordinary efforts are making to suppress the details and prevent a public trial of the woman, while, on the other hand, there is a strong disposition on the part of many, who see in a public exposure of the scandalous opportunities to crush rivals and revenge themselves upon real or fancied enemies, to force a trial through the ordinary channels.

ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 5.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Reichstag has adjourned until January 5.

Russia.

ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING AGAINST THE Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—An officer in the artillery service and a sailor were arrested here yesterday in connection with a plot against the Czar.

Forced to the Wall.

LOS ANGELES, N. J., Dec. 14.—Warren Leland, Jr., the well-known hotel proprietor, yesterday made an assignment of all his property, including the Ocean Hotel, Ocean Theater, Ocean Club-house and his private residence on Chelsea avenue, to Joseph McDermott, a lawyer of Freehold, N. J., for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities, including mortgages, are \$163,000. Four years ago Mr. Leland's real estate holdings were appraised by a money lender at \$235,000. The first mortgage is held by Couderc Bros., of New York, for \$55,000.

Mr. Leland states that the assignment was forced upon him by the Freehold Banking Company, which demanded the payment of a claim for \$2,700. He says he will pay one hundred cents on the dollar. All creditors, except the banking company, were satisfied with the affairs of the estate. Mr. Leland's indebtedness, outside of real estate encumbrances, is not more than \$2,500.

The State's Attorney then sat down, and the great case was ended. Judge McConnell immediately began the reading of his charge to the jury. If the jurors found the defendants guilty any or all of them were to be punished by death, imprisonment for life or for any term of years not less than fourteen. The charge was very elaborate and fair to both sides. The prisoners listened to its reading with intense interest. At the conclusion of the charge the exhibits that had been introduced in evidence were given to the jury. Five balliffs were sworn to take the jury-men to the grand-jury room, there to keep them without meat or drink, except water, until a verdict was rendered. A recess was then taken until eight o'clock in the evening.

The Jury Charged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The jury has been charged and has retired in the Cronin case.

Not Yet Prepared to Return a Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—8:30 p. m.—The jury has just retired to the court that it was not yet prepared to return a verdict, and a recess until ten o'clock was ordered. Thousands of people are besieging the court building and the entire reserve police force of the city has been called out to preserve order.

Still Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13, 10:30 p. m.—The jury is still out, and the court has decided to hold open until eleven o'clock, when, if a verdict is not rendered, an adjournment till to-morrow will be taken.

Adjourned Until To-Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—At eleven o'clock the jury had not agreed upon a verdict, and Judge McConnell adjourned court until ten o'clock to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The employees of the clerk's office of the House of Representatives presented to General Clark, the late clerk, a gold watch and chain, yesterday morning, as a token of esteem.

—The announcement over his own signature of Mr. Parnell's convalescence and the probability that he will speak at Nottingham next week are a source of gratification to his friends and allies.

—A rumor in circulation on the Berlin bourse to the effect that the Russian Government is negotiating for the purchase of a large kerosene-oil plant owned by nobles at Baku for 10,000,000 roubles.

—The seas have been searched within a radius of fifty miles of New York harbor, and not a trace of David, the court-martialed man, in which he was blown out to sea, Thursday, has been found.

—A general strike of the men employed in the London gas-works was inaugurated yesterday. There was no disturbance. The strikers' places were filled by 1,200 green hands who entered the works escorted by details of police.

—The board of trustees of DePaul University met in Indianapolis, Thursday, and elected Dr. J. H. John, president of the university, and Dr. H. A. Gohm, dean of the theological school. Both men are well-known educators.

—The German press continue their unreasoning attacks upon Stanley, devoting themselves chiefly to the contention that by Emma's death Stanley would be the gainer; therefore he must be held responsible for the injuries the former has received.

—Thomas A. Parker, a well-known citizen of Washington, died on Thursday, aged eighty-three. He was one of those who drew La Fayette's carriage into Washington from Baltimore in 1824. He was father-in-law of Ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson, of Missouri.

—On Tuesday last Cora T. Elliott, aged twenty, left her boarding place at Taunton, Mass., to go to her work in Sweet's box factory in Norton. Since then she has not been seen by friends. The pond below the reservoir is being drawn off to search for the body.

—The Etna Mining Company, operating near Etna, Wis., is reported to have discovered one of the richest mines yet opened in that section. At a depth of fifty feet a cave seventy feet wide and of varying height was entered, the sides and roof of which are lined with lead ore.

—Private dispatches received from Brazil confirm the dispatch published a few days after the proclamation of the republic, that the new government proposed to sever the connection between the Roman Catholic church, that had existed under the monarchy, and the State.

—On Monday next the Sultan of Zanzibar will be presented with the insignia of the English order of St. Michael and St. George and the grand cross of the German order of Red Eagle. All the available British men-of-war are arriving there for the purpose of giving salute to the occasion.

—Harris Cohen, known as the "Original Cohen" of B'way street, New York, who has sold clothing there for twenty-nine years, has failed. He is said to have lost \$50,000 to \$100,000 on the races. At one time he had a string of fourteen horses. His stock has been seized by the sheriff.

—The general term of the Supreme Court of New York yesterday reversed the decision of Judge Andrews in the matter of the divorce light injunction. This decision dissolves the injunction obtained preventing the city from taking down the wires. The work can now go on of removing the overhead wires.

—The intelligence of the death of Post Browning has caused a deep feeling of regret in London, where his friends and admirers were increasing as the fame of his work broadened. It is expected that suitable action will be taken in literary circles recognizing his genius and deploring his death.

—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bank President Dismun, of Philadelphia, seems to deepen day by day. His friends are firm in the belief that his body will be found in the Schuylkill river, but the most energetic efforts to recover it have thus far failed. A diver went to work yesterday morning.

—White Ghost, We See, B. G. Man, Eagle Star and Dog Bark, chiefs from the Lower Brule and Crow Creek agencies, left Chamberlain, S. D., Tuesday in company with Agent Anderson for Washington where they will meet the U. S. Commission in regard to the opening of settlement of the Sioux Reservation.

—Governor I. W. Wilson has appointed Ex-United States Senator D. S. Lucas, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Green, deceased, which would have expired 1922. Mr. Lucas is a poet, jurist and statesman, and his appointment gives general satisfaction throughout the State.

—While the Lawrence express on the Boston & Maine road was passing over the draw bridge outside the railroad yards in Boston yesterday morning, the rear wheels of the last car left the track, and breaking through the new trestlework, the car was precipitated to the track below. The car was filled with passengers, but only one person, who was slightly cut by window glass, was injured.

Respite Granted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Beaver yesterday granted a respite till January 26 for James W. Jacobs, of Lancaster County, and George Clark, of Green County, both of whom were hanged on Thursday next.

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W. F. Bushner's Bulletin for To-Day.

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To the Public.

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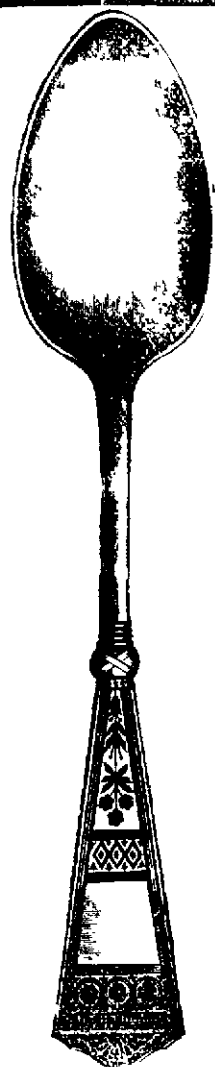
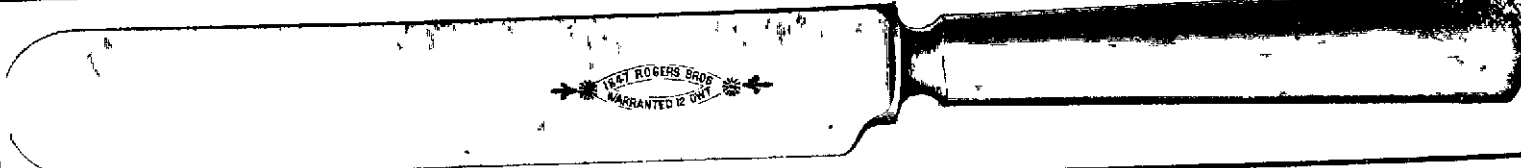
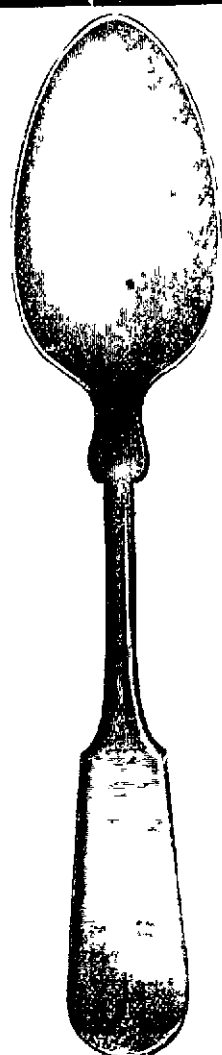
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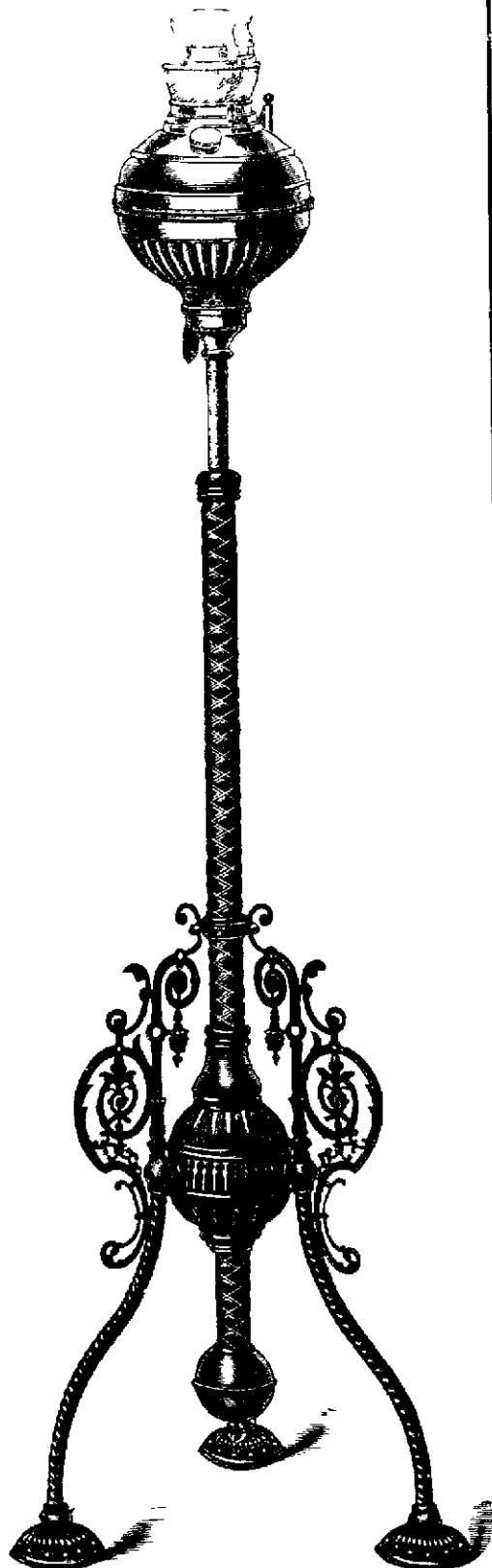
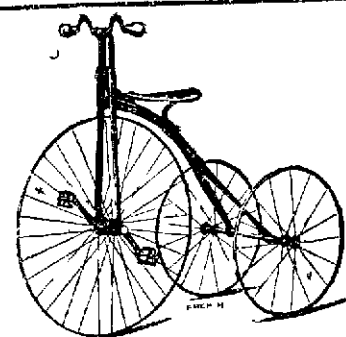
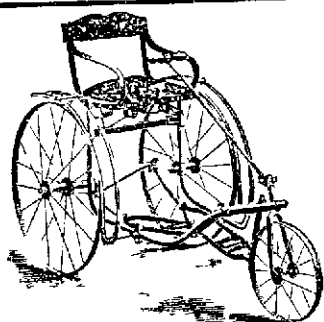
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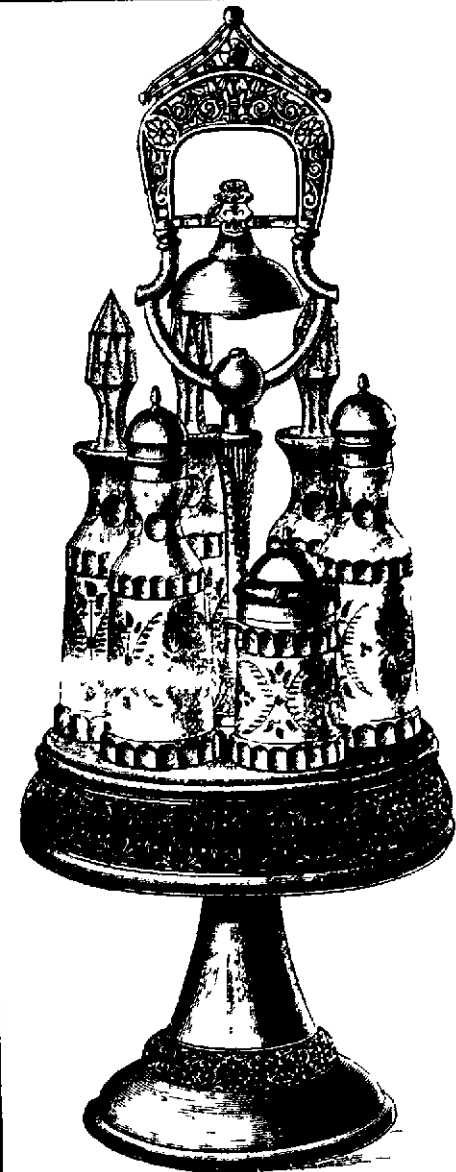
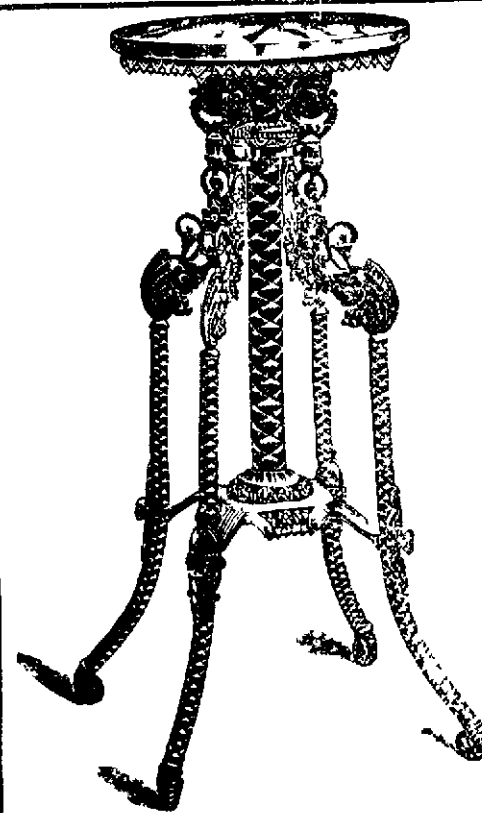
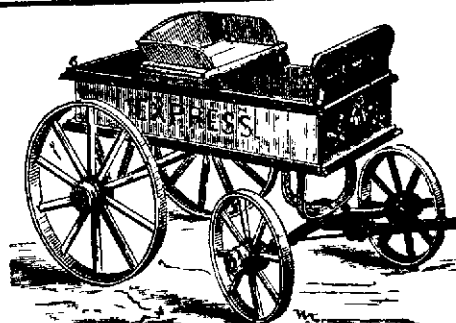
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A Terrible Experience.

While the great and destructive fires were raging and roaring in the mountains Harry Wintler and W. N. Jorgensen, at the Kloppe's miner's cabin, in Grant county, Ore., were right in the midst of it. They say it was a grand yet awful sight to see the angry flames leap from tree to tree, run up like lightning, devouring every branch and making a fearful noise.

Harry gazed at the strange panorama for some time. Finally remembering his partner's cabin, a little farther down, he said to his companion: "Jorgensen, let's go down and save the blacksmith shop and mining tools while it is yet time." They went, and found the cabin surrounded by fire and destruction. After putting all the tools in a cart and running it into a tunnel they returned to save the cabin, and while Harry stood straddle over a little brook getting water as best he could a limb of a tree came down, hit him on the head, cracking the skull, and the blood rushing from the wound ran over his face and blinded him. He called for his partner, who was out of fire and barfooted, yet he rushed through the heap of burning coals, fire and smoke, burning his feet dreadfully. Harry was helpless, yet still conscious, and it kept him busy fighting fire to save him from a horrible death. They finally reached the other cabin in safety, but the next morning Mr. Jorgensen's eyes were swollen shut and his feet full of blisters. Mr. Wintler was also a sad sight to behold, and there they were, alone in the world, hid away in the mountains, with no one to help them or cook for them a bit to eat, yet they managed to reach the valley, and both are all right again, but their adventure in the mountains on that awful day will remain a green leaf in memory's variegated wreath so long as they live.—Dallas Times Mountaineer.

Old Fashioned Flowers.

I wonder if people with large gardens in the country ever quite realize how much people appreciate a gift of flowers. I think not, or more rooms, which have little in them to make them bright, would present a gay appearance; and the long, empty looking hospital wards would always hold something lovely to interest the weary eyes of the patients. A flower is such a perfect thing for a gift, for what else is so appropriate a symbol of the affection we feel for each other? The artistically arranged bouquet, fringed with real lace, and tied up with the broadest of ribbons; the broadened lilies and plush cornucopias, luxuriously filled with exotics, may possibly be a medium for it; but if the receiver sees nothing in it but what money can purchase, it can hardly be a "joy," whatever loveliness it may have.

I confess to a great tenderness of feeling for an old fashioned cottage nosegay, where a rose is overshadowed by a double dahlia, where crimson stock and scarlet geranium, purple columbine and vivid blue hark-pur, calceolarias and anemones are side by side, bound round with large leaves of scented geranium and all compressed into the smallest possible space. Such a posy is the delight of children, while to some of us older ones it brings pleasant memories of quaint little rooms hung with dimity, where small gardens have been ruled to fill the bowl which stands in the window in harmony with its surroundings.—Ethel Johnson in Woman's World.

The Craze for Brass Bedsteads.

Mr. Maloney, salesman: You would be surprised to know the extent of the craze in Chicago for brass bedsteads. When we first introduced them there was a prejudice against them, the good housewives urging as an objection that extra servants would have to be employed to keep the bedsteads furnished. This objection, however, had nothing in it. A brass bedstead requires no more attention than is bestowed upon any piece of furniture. There are only three manufacturers in the United States. One is here in Chicago and two are in New York. The one in Chicago was a failure at the start, and if I remember correctly, came near going to the wall. I believe it revived when it removed to Pullman, and now it is doing its share of business. The brass bedstead, as you are probably aware, is English. Many are discarding their old bedsteads for brass ones, while those who are furnishing houses anew or for the first time purchase the brass bedsteads. They are not as expensive as you might imagine. You can get a hand-some one for from \$60 to \$75, and that's what you would pay for a well-finished wooden bedstead.—Chicago Tribune

Condensed Milk.

It is only recently that the problem of condensing milk has been solved in a satisfactory manner. In the beginning of the century a Frenchman named Oppert conceived the idea of subjecting cows' milk to a certain treatment by which its natural properties could be preserved for a long time and which would render the milk capable of being transported over long distances. Numerous experiments were made by all nations to carry out this idea. The evaporation of the milk at a temperature below 100 degs. C., the evaporation in a vacuum, and the addition of 30 to 40 per cent. of cane sugar to the milk to be condensed, were applied separately and collectively until finally an American succeeded in making his experiments of practical value, and condensed milk was soon placed upon the market.—Boston Globe

Secular Education in Japan.

A returned missionary, who has been many years in Japan, has just been showing some curious effects of culture in that country. It seems that the Japanese have seized upon the idea of secular education with great avidity. While only 7,000 children go to school where religious knowledge is a part of the curriculum, over 3,000,000 attend where the teaching is purely agnostic. The young men develop a keen love for metaphysical doctrine and research, but their favorite authors are Mill, Spencer, Darwin and Huxley.—Chicago Mail

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazer House, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eleazer House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of November, 1895. CHARLES S. LEWIS, Administrator. nov22-daw

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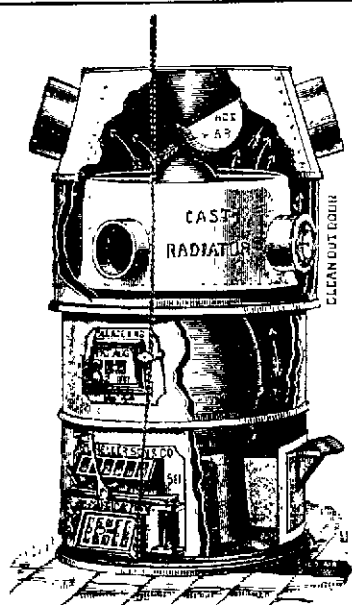
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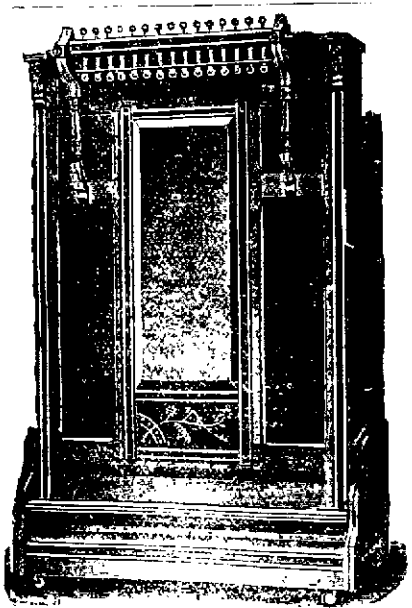
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How These Popular Instruments of the Street Are Made.

Their musical merits aside, the mechanical pianos trundled about the streets by the re-established peripatetic performers are remarkable affairs. The principle on which they are made is, of course, well known. They are enlarged music boxes, the hammers that strike the wires being set in action by coming in contact with minute pegs set in a cylinder that extends the whole length of the frame, or, popularly, the key board. In the largest of these pianos the cylinder is pegged to play ten tunes, and it takes one complete revolution of the cylinder to finish one tune. After that the performer may continue to grind out the same tune again, or by moving a lever push the cylinder forward by as much as the width of one peg, and so bring out a different piece.

These pegs are not nearly as broad as a pin head, and the fact that, unpleasant as the machines are to a trained ear, they rarely if ever strike false notes, is evidence of the care and nicety employed in their construction. For, in a machine pegged for ten tunes, the cylinder is simply black with the pegs, and the slightest inaccuracy in placing them would bring out a wrong note somewhere.

The relation of the pegs to the hammers may be understood if one plays his two hands side by side upon the table, palms down. The fingers and thumb may represent the pegs, each peg playing its part in the different tunes. The space between the fingers which one peg hits is just wide enough to pass nine other pegs. It happens, of course, that the same note does not occur in every one of the ten tunes; in that case no peg would be driven in in the line of ten when it came to setting the cylinder for this special piece.

A manufacturer in Elizabeth street makes most if not all of the mechanical pianos heard on the streets in this neighborhood. He makes everything in his own establishment.

"There," said he, pointing to a pile of lumber, "are well-seasoned boards that are being kept for working into frames and other parts of the piano. There is the machine for making the wires. And all through the house are materials for the various parts of the instruments and the tools for putting them into shape. Now, the piano that was played in front of The Savoy immediately after the addresser's recited order forbidding street music was one of the best we ever made. If kept within doors and played moderately, like a house piano, it would remain in good time for many weeks; in fact, as long as the swell instruments. Played out of doors, it gets out of tune more quickly. The exposure to the weather and the rumbling over rough pavements, as well as constant playing, brings this about. The men who have pianos in use bring them in here on an average of once in two weeks to get them retuned. Of course, another influence to put them out of tune is the extreme force with which the wires are struck."

"How is music adjusted to the cylinder?"

"It requires not only a musician but a man who understands the mechanism of the machine to do this. The first thing after selecting the composition is to buy the piano score. Then the musician takes a sheet of paper just large enough to cover the cylinder entirely and writes the piece upon it in dots. The dots correspond to the pegs. The musician, of course, knows the mechanism, so that he can tell where to place a dot to bring out the corresponding tone. When he has marked the paper over, a mechanic uses it for a chart, and drives pegs into the cylinder exactly on the spots indicated by the dots. But the musician's part is by no means limited to a mere transfer of the composition from one style of notation, as it were, to another. If that were done the effect would be feeble and utterly uninteresting. The mechanical piano has its own characteristics, and the musician must understand them so that he can double notes in a chord, and even quadruple them, in order to make the sound tell in the open air. As a matter of fact, a piece played on a mechanical piano is substantially the same as if it were arranged for eight hands on two pianos."—New York Sun.

How an Oregon Horse Prayed.

Recently, as a train load of circus was coming into town over the West Side road, a short distance south of town a car containing some of the elephants was derailed. No damage was done, but two of the elephants were obliged to walk into the city. They were very indignant, either at being thrown off the track or at having to walk, and as they passed South Portland they were waving their trunks wildly, while their drivers were what an old bull whacker called "socking the gad to them," and, as he swore, driving six inches through their hide at every blow, a horse hitched by the side of the street through which the elephants passed, was so scared that he sat down on his haunches and folded his fore feet across his breast in an attitude of prayer, and sat and trembled till the horrid monsters were out of sight.—Portland Oregonian.

The Bridegroom Not Invited.

A young lady in Stonepile district a few days since prepared a nice wedding supper, and invited relatives and friends to be present on an evening mentioned to witness her marriage to a young man of the neighborhood. At the appointed hour the crowd assembled, the bride was attired in her wedding costume and the supper was in waiting, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be seen. At a late hour, however, he accidentally happened along, dressed in his everyday clothes, and being made acquainted with the object of the assemblage expressed great surprise, stating that he had no notice whatever of the intended wedding. The crowd seeing that it was impossible for him to get ready within a reasonable time, it was agreed that the wedding be postponed, but the supper was highly enjoyed all the same.—Clayton (Ga.) Cor Atlanta Constitution.

Something About the First Editions of the Great Poet's Works.

Adolph Sutro has endeavored for a long time to complete his unfinished "first four folio" editions of Shakespeare. With him this has been a labor of quiet, but uninterrupted, research. Of the first folio edition (1613) there are only five complete copies known to exist. One is in the British museum, another in the French National library, another in the National library at Munich, one in the possession of Lord Ellesmere, and the remaining one is now owned by the Baroness Burdett Coutts.

These books are now worth a king's ransom in gold; in fact, it is not to be supposed that money could purchase them from their opulent possessors. In the Sutro library this first edition was rendered almost complete yesterday by the receipt of seven plays heretofore lacking. What is now sought after to render it entire is the last leaf in the play of "Troilus," a play which is an apocryphal one, so far as Shakespeare's authorship thereof is concerned, but which is always found in the first four editions of his works. Besides, there still remains another defect.

The original steel engraving, copied from an oil portrait of Shakespeare now in the possession of the Duke of Devonshire, and found only as the frontispiece in the first edition of his works, is wanting. This is known as the "Droeshut engraving." To procure this Mr. Sutro relies upon his ingenuity and money to purchase it from some one who has a broken set of this edition, and who will not be so likely to hoard it in the presence of a tempting price. Of these there are supposed to be quite a number among the private families in England and perhaps in the dusty alcoves of second hand dealers on the continent.

The second edition (1632) was rendered complete by yesterday's contribution, save that it too is minus the last leaf of "Troilus." The same should be said of the third edition (1644), while the fourth edition (1658), so remarkable for its width of margin, as compared with its predecessors, is exempt from any deficiency.

All these editions are alike in the table of contents, containing besides the now commonly accepted plays of Shakespeare, such dramas as "The London Prodigal," "History of Thomas, Lord Cromwell," etc., while the dedication is quaintly addressed to "the most noble and incomparable pair of brethren, the Earls of Pembroke and Montgomery."

The rent roll of Shottery Meadow is a queer little piece of bound vellum, sixteen pages, bearing date 1620-21, and which began its accounts as a statement of rents about the period when the Pilgrim fathers were storm-tossed on the ocean on their way to their new home. Shottery Meadow is located three miles from Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, and the little book of parchment, parts of it well preserved, with its chirography quite distinct, but in some places faded and obscure, showed how accounts were kept with small farmers in those days, when land was leased by the acre, dole or swath, the latter deriving its name and being measured in width by the sweep of a scythe.

The book possesses intrinsic interest for the admirers of Shakespeare, because among the tenants therein recorded, together with their allotments of land, are the names of Thomas Combe, to whom Shakespeare left his sword by will; Bartholomew Hathaway, the poet's brother-in-law, and "John Will the older and John Will the younger," also relatives of Shakespeare.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Horse Swam Eight Miles.

A horse belonging to a ferryman was on the boat yesterday at Irvine, and was in the act of drinking, when he plunged forward from some cause and fell into the water up to his nose. With remarkable instinct he turned around and swam to the boat, and made several attempts to crawl back into it, but it only served to push it further away. By this time he had drifted below the ferry, and then he made efforts to get out upon either bank. In this he also failed, as the bank was too steep.

He then turned aside and swam down the middle of the river. The ferryman, Mr. White, made vain efforts to rescue, his horse, and, watching him until he was out of sight, gave up all hopes of ever seeing him again. Next morning the messengers on the Irvine stage were amused at the manner in which the ferryman was fondly caring a horse which had just arrived, and later learned that the steersman from Ford had picked up the swimming animal eight miles below. When dragged upon the boat he sank down, too completely exhausted to stand. When this became known the sympathizing passengers joined with Mr. White in his exuberance over the recovery of his noble steed.—Richmond (Ky.) Register.

Ex-Crown Princess Isabel.

Isabel, who is Dom Pedro's only living child, was born in 1846. In 1864 she was married to Prince Louis of Orleans, comte d'En, the eldest son of the Duc de Nemours, and cousin of the Comte de Paris. She has three sons, the eldest 14 years old. The crown princess acted as regent during her father's absence in 1870 and again in 1888. In a public address at Pernambuco about two months ago the Count d'En, her husband, then a generalissimo in the army, solemnly declared on behalf of his father-in-law, Dom Pedro, and in the name of his wife and children, that the entire imperial family was prepared to surrender the throne and leave Brazil as soon as the nation had by popular vote expressed its desire for a republic in lieu of a monarchy. From this it would seem that symptoms of disaffection had appeared at that time.—Chicago Herald.

Better Wake Up.

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No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 3:05 p m
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No. 48 Pass... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Pass... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m

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No. 2 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 5:02 p m
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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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No. 7 Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass... 4:30 p m

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A MOTHER'S HEART

All the children come to me,
Look up at me, and run to me;
Little babies peep at me,
First furtive and then knowingly.
And soon their wandering eyes will smile
And for a moment they beguile
My careworn soul to fairyland.

Oh, how they come! they know my loss;
They draw the nails from out my cross.
Suffer them, Lord, to come, to come.

Once, children never noticed me,
For then I had a child at home;
But now they know the look in me,
And they are sitting on my knee,
Their little arms around my neck,
One, two or three, I have reck;
I want them all, where once but one
Was all I loved—but he is gone.

What gaze is mine their souls to move?
It is the hungry look of love
The famine in my heart inspires
My weary eyes with restless fires;
Mine eyes the wide world sadly roam
For that I once beheld at home.

Longfellow Remembered Him.
About 1856 an Englishman of letters
Mr. Kingston, visited this country. While
in Boston he took occasion to call upon
Mr. Longfellow with letters introductory
from a mutual acquaintance in England.
As he describes the interview in his
"Western Wanderings," it must have
been very gratifying to the visitor.

"We were soon discussing books and
and writers of books, the leading spirits
of our two great countries. After talking
for a few minutes he stopped short
and said: 'I am certain of it—we have
met before—many years ago, though.'

"When can that have been? I must
own that I have no recollection of your
countenance; but then, from being near
sighted, countenances do not make much
impression on me," I replied.

"Did you not cross from Ostend to
London one night in September, 1843?
and did you not spend the first part of
it on deck, as the cabin was crowded?" he
asked.

"I am pretty certain I did, undoubtedly
about that time; and I think I made
a note in my diary that I had met on
board a very agreeable American, with
whom I had much conversation, but little
thought I who it was! I exclaimed,
gratified at being so recollected." —
Youth's Companion.

Infantile Protection.

Writing of the risks of travel in out
of the way parts of China, Mr. Col-
quhoun expresses his opinion as to the
best protection from robbery and per-
sonal violence, to which the traveler in
that country is often exposed. The
Chinese reason that all foreigners are
wealthy, and carry great riches with
them.

As we could not avoid carrying money,
no secret was made of the amount,
and it was kept in an old tin dispatch
box.

Having the cash with us, we were
compelled to place our revolvers in sight,
a point which I had been very anxious
to avoid, for I am no believer in fire-
arms for travel in a strange land. For
choice I should infinitely prefer an um-
brella, or, better still in China, a baby.

The Chinese are so fond of children
that such an appendage would be the
surest weapon of defense and the best
possible means of ingratiating one's self
with the natives.

Only One Skin.

William Crawford, 22 years old, who
died recently in Chicago, was peculiarly
afflicted. He had only one skin, which
is to say that he had no outer skin at all.
The veins stood out all over his body in
the plainest manner possible. From the
time he was 6 years of age young Crawford
had been subject to bleeding spells,
which were liable to break out at any
time and in any part of his body. He
lost vast quantities of blood in this way,
and was afraid to take any sort of exer-
cise for fear of starting the bleeding
afresh. For two weeks the young man
had been confined to his bed, being too
weak to sit up, and bleeding at the nose
having set in he soon passed away. Physi-
cians were sent for from various cities
in the east, but they could do nothing
for him. A new skin could not be grafted
on. —Montreal Star.

Louis' Fanaticism.

Louis XIV had a terrible fear of hell,
and believed that anybody not in favor
with the Jesuits would surely be damned.
A courtier once wished to take a certain
gentleman into his service. The Jesuits,
to injure the said gentleman in the
king's estimation, said he was a Jansen-
ist. His majesty sent for the courtier
and said to him: "What is this I hear?
Are you thinking of taking a Jansenist
into your service?" "I," answered the
courtier, "I never even thought of such
a thing." "But," said the king, "you
are certainly going to take —, whose
mother is Jansenist." "As for him,"
replied the courtier, laughing, "far from
being Jansenist, he does not even believe
in God!" "Oh," said the king, much re-
lieved, "if that is all, take him and wel-
come." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Difficulty Easily Surmounted.

Francis Nautet, the Belgian, who un-
dertook to travel from Brussels to Paris
in a conveyance drawn by a couple of
handsome dogs, was passing through
Louvrol, a small country town in the
department du Nord, when the mayor,
on the strength of the Grammont law
against cruelty to animals, forbade him
to proceed. Mr. Nautet thereupon had
recourse to a capital expedient for over-
coming the mayor's scruples. He packed
his dogs into the cart and dragged the
conveyance through the town himself.
When he had got clear of the boundary
of the township, the Belgian exchanged
places with the dogs, and completed his
trip to Paris without any further hin-
drance. —French Exchange.

Profession and Performance.

Dominie—Hello, doctor, here's a riddle
—what is the difference between you and
me, professionally, you know?
Doctor—Why, you preach, but I prac-
tice. Got you there, parson, I guess?
Dominie—Nearly; I preach to save 'em
and you practice to grave 'em—a mere
difference of salvation and damnation.
Good-by, doctor! —Belford's Magazine.

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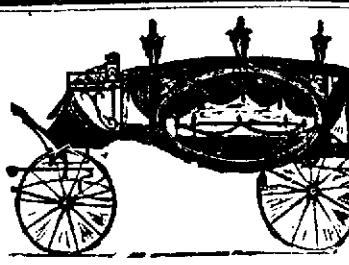
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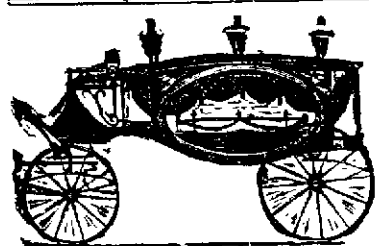
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